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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 8550

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, BL, PFOR, PBOR

SUBJECT: CHILE-BOLIVIA RELATIONS: OUTLET TO SEA

1. FON MIN ADMIRAL CARVAJAL TOLD PRESS DECEMBER 17 THAT GOC "RESPONSE" TO BOLIVIAN GOVT ON OUTLET TO SEA WAS ABOUT READY; AFTERNOON PRESS DECEMBER 18 QUOTED PRESIDENT PINOCHET AS SAYING THAT RESPONSE HAD NOW BEEN SENT TO GOB. HE ADDED THAT ANY SOLUTION IS CONDITIONED ON CONSULTATION WITH PERU.

2. COMMENT: CARVAJAL TOLD AMBASSADOR DECEMBER 12 THAT HE THOUGHT AGREEMENT WITH BOLIVIA COULD BE REACHED TO MUTUAL ADVANTAGE AND SATISFACTION. HOWEVER, THAT SETTLEMENT MUST NOT AFFECT 1929 TREATY WITH PERU OR 1904 TREATY WITH BOLIVIA. REFERENCE TO LATTER TREATY IS OBSCURE, SINCE IN EFFECT IT WAS BOLIVIA'S RECOGNITION OF CHILEAN SOVEREIGNTY OVER FORMER BOLIVIAN TERRITORY. 1929 TREATY WITH PERU IS KEY TO PROBLEM, SINCE PERU HAS VETO OVER CESSION BY CHILE TO BOLIVIA OF ONLY TERRITORY WHICH CHILE COULD CONSIDER GIVING UP.

3. EMBASSY HAS INDICATION THAT THERE MAY BE SOME IN GOC WHO WOULD REGARD PLACING BLAME ON PERU FOR FAILURE OF TALKS  
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AS BRILLIANT DIPLOMATIC COUP ALIENATING BOLIVIA FROM PERU TO

CHILE'S ADVANTAGE. IT APPEARS, HOWEVER, THAT RESPONSIBLE  
OPINION IN GOC RECOGNIZES NEED TO CONSIDER CAREFULLY PERUVIAN  
INTERESTS AND TO AVOID AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE MAKING PERU A  
SCAPEGOAT.  
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